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13	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
14	IN AND FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
15	LOU ANNE VARGAS	Case No. C06-00498 MMC	
16	Plaintiff,	STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH	
17	v. (PREJUDICE, PURSUANT TO FED.R.CIV.P. 41(a) AND ORDER	
18 19	CIGNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK LIFE EMPLOYEE)	FED.R.CIV.F. 41(a) AND ORDER	
20	Defendant.		
21	Defendant.		
22	Plaintiff LOU ANNE VARGAS and Defendants THE GROUP PLAN FOR NEW YORK		
23	LIFE EMPLOYEES, LONG TERM DISABILITY (erroneously sued as NEW YORK LIFE		
24	EMPLOYEE LTD PLAN) and CIGNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK have		
25	reached a resolution of this matter. The parties agree to dismiss this action in its entirety with		
26	prejudice, pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(a). Each party shall bear its own fees and costs.		
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1	The parties seek the Court's approval of dismissal of this action with prejudice through the order		
2	listed infra.		
3	DATED: July 3, 2006	LIPTON & HALLBAUER	
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5		By /s/ Mark H. Lipton	
6		Mark H. Lipton Attorneys for Plaintiff LOU ANNE VARGAS	
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8	DATED: July 5, 2006	SEYFARTH SHAW LLP	
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12		LIFE EMPLOYEES, LONG TERM	
13		DISABILITY (erroneously sued as NEW YORK LIFE EMPLOYEE LTD PLAN) and CIGNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	
14		OF NEW YORK	
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17	IT IS SO ORDERED that this cas	se is dismissed with prejudice and the parties will bear	
18	their own fees and costs.		
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20	DATED: July 7, 2006	Mafine M. Ches	
21		District Court Judge	
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